



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6245**  
Takaaki MAEKAWA et al. : Docket No. 2002\_0085A  
Serial No. 10/054,905 : Group Art Unit 1651  
Filed January 25, 2002 : Examiner Deborah K. Ware  
METHOD FOR CULTURING EDIBLE :  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed of October 3, 2003.



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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Abandonment dated June 15, 2004, on the ground that no reply to the Official Action of October 3, 2003 was received, such reply was, in fact, filed on December 31, 2003 and a copy of such Response with stamped postcard receipt as proof of filing are enclosed.

Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and prompt action on Applicants' Response of December 31, 2003 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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